

wide, of which at least sixteen feet shall be composed of broken stone, gravel or other hard substance, and erect and keep up bridges over the streams crossing the same, and whenever two miles of said road shall be perfected, said company shall be entitled to receive tolls; *Provided*, that no toll shall be taken from any person passing from one part of his farm to another, or to or from any place of public worship or funeral on days appointed for that purpose, or from militia men on days of training, or from voters on days of election, attending the polls, going or returning from the same.

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SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That said company shall be and are hereby clothed and invested with all the privileges, rights, immunities and advantages which are held and possessed by the turnpike company incorporated by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and twelve, entitled an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore, to be governed by the same regulations as are therein prescribed, and be entitled to the same tolls, and every clause and provision of said act relative to the road therein proposed to be made shall be in force, as to the road herein contemplated, as far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with this act.

Vested rights.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any corporation or body politic in the United States to become stockholders in said company.

Stockholders.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That if the said company do not proceed to carry on said work within three years after the passage of this act, or shall not within twenty years thereafter complete the said road, then the rights and privileges granted by this act shall be null and void, and if said road shall pass over any county road now laid down in Harford county, or any bridge built by said county, the county commissioners are empowered to release said company from the expense of building said bridge or bridges, or opening said road, if they deem it the interest of the people of said county so to do, and the said county commissioners may subscribe for as much stock to said road; *Provided*, however, that the interest on such sum so subscribed shall not exceed the annual sum laid out for repairs on said road and bridges.

Time for the work limited.

County commissioners authorised to take stock.

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